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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in Response to the Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application mailed July 30, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

The Applicants amend Claims 2-13 and 15-21 as indicated on the attached marked-up versions of the claims. Claims 22-30 are cancelled without prejudice. New Claim 31 is added.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, the Applicants now submit a set of Replacement Claims that contain the non-cancelled, non-amended claims, the amended claims with the proposed changes therein, and the new claim.